A GUIDE TO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS



A DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Natural History Field Trips – Programs, tours, or demonstrations relating to natural history themes are presented to school groups that arrange their park visit in advance.

Cultural Heritage Field Trips – Students learn first-hand about California's rich cultural heritage by visiting state historic parks. Tours, programs, and demonstrations are provided to school groups by park staff.

Environmental Studies Programs – These offer school children a park experience that explores the interaction between people and their environment. Students learn about earlier cultures and lifestyles, and use this knowledge to recreate elements of the culture or era being studied.

Environmental Living Programs – These are similar to environmental studies programs but include an overnight stay at the park. Both programs incorporate demonstrations, hands-on activities, and follow-up student assignments.

Junior Ranger Programs – "Junior Rangers" is a statewide educational program in which children aged 7 to 12 may participate. The program emphasizes stewardship of park resources and connects park resource issues to global concerns.

Litter-Getter Programs – "Litter-Getters" is a program that individually engages children in trash-collecting activities while it explains the environmental value of acting responsibly in parks.

Junior Lifeguard Programs – These teach young park visitors aged 8 to 15 about water safety and aquatic natural history.

PORTS – PORTS uses the power of videoconferencing and California's K-12 High-Speed Network (HSN) to deliver live, interactive presentations to classrooms from parks throughout the state. PORTS also provides fully developed units of study that furnish support, structure, preparation, and follow-up for these live presentations. Learn more at www.ports.parks.ca.gov.

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• Natural History Field Trips

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		6 Litter-Getters						Other				
COUNTY	UNIT	TELEPHONE		PROGRAMS				S			COMMENTS	
Alameda	Carnegie SVRA	(925) 447-9027									9	Off-Road PALS Programs
Alpine	Grover Hot Springs SP	(530) 694-2248	0				5	6				Also (916) 525-7232
Amador	Indian Grinding Rock SHP	(209) 296-7488		2		4						
Butte	Bidwell Mansion SHP	(530) 895-6144	0	2							9	In School Programs
Butte	Lake Oroville SRA	(530) 538-2219	0	2			6	6			9	In School Programs
Butte, *Glenn	Bidwell-Sacramento River SP	(530) 342-5185	0	2			6				9	In School Programs
Calaveras, *Tuolumne	Calaveras Big Trees SP	(209) 795-2334	0				5	6			9	Jr. Ranger, Cubs, VC Phone (209) 295-3840
Colusa	Colusa-Sacramento River SRA	(530) 458-4927	0	2			5	6			9	In School Programs
Contra Costa	Mount Diablo SP	(925) 837-2525	0	2			5	6				
Del Norte	Del Norte Coast Redwoods SP	(707) 464-6101 ext. 5101	0				5	6				Also (707) 464-6101 ext. 5120
Del Norte	Jedediah Smith Redwoods SP	(707) 464-6101 ext. 5112	0				5	6				Also (707) 464-6101 ext. 5101
Del Norte, *Humboldt	Prairie Creek Redwoods SP	(707) 464-6101 ext. 5301	0				6	6				Also (707) 464-6101 ext. 5101
El Dorado	D. L. Bliss SP	(530) 525-7232	0				5	6			9	In School Programs
El Dorado	Emerald Bay SP	(530) 525-7232	0	2			6	6				
El Dorado	Marshall Gold Discovery SHP	(530) 295-2170	0	2	3							
El Dorado	Sugar Pine Point SP	(530) 525-7232	0	2			5	6			9	In School Programs
El Dorado, *Placer,*Sacramento	Folsom Lake SRA	(916) 988-0205	0	2	3		5	6	7		9	
El Dorado, *Placer,*Sacramento	Water Education Center	(916) 989-7100									9	
Fresno, *Madera	Millerton Lake SRA	(209) 822-2332	0	3			5	9			9	Youth Fishing Programs
Glenn, *Butte	Bidwell-Sacramento River SP	(916) 342-5185	0								9	In School Programs
Humboldt	Benbow Lake SRA	(707) 923-3238	0				6	6				Also (707) 247-3318
Humboldt	Fort Humboldt SHP	(707) 445-6567		2			5	6			9	'School Days'
Humboldt	Grizzly Creek Redwoods SP	(707) 777-3683	0		3		5	6				Also (707) 946-2409
Humboldt	Humboldt Redwoods SP	(707) 946-2409	0				5	6			9	'Ride Along'; Field Seminars
Humboldt	Patrick's Point SP	(707) 677-3570	0	2			5	6				Also (707) 488-2041
Humboldt	Richardson Grove SP	(707) 247-3318	0				5	6				

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COUNTY	UNIT	TELEPHONE			P	RO	GR	AM	S			COMMENTS
Humboldt	Sinkyone Wilderness SP	(707) 986-7711						6				
Humboldt, *Del Norte	Prairie Creek Redwoods SP	(707) 464-6101 ext. 5301	0				5	6				Also (707) 464-6101 ext. 5101
Imperial	Picacho SRA	(760) 393-3052	0	2			5	6				
Imperial, *San Diego,	Ocotillo Wells SVRA	(619) 767-5391	0								9	In School Programs
Imperial, *Riverside	Salton Sea SRA	(619) 393-3052	0	2			6	6				Boat Tours/Educational Tours
Imperial, *San Diego, *Riverside	Anza-Borrego Desert SP	(760) 767-5311	0	2			5	6		8	9	Ride Alongs, Jr. Ranger Cubs, Visitor Center (760) 767-4205
Kern	Fort Tejon SHP	(661) 248-6692		2		4		6			9	Special Programs: Dragoon Era, Civil War, & Calif. Volunteers
Kern	Red Rock Canyon SP	(661) 942-0662	0					6				
Kern	Tule Elk SR	(661) 765-5004	0				5	6				
Lake	Anderson Marsh SHP	(707) 994-0688	0	2								
Los Angeles	Antelope Valley Indian Museum	(661) 942-0662		2							9	In School Outreach Programs, Annual American Indian Celebration. Also (661) 946-3055
Los Angeles	Hungry Valley SVRA	(661) 248-7007									9	Wildflower Tours (early April – May 30), In School Programs
Los Angeles	Los Encinos SHP	(818) 784-4849			3							
Los Angeles	Malibu Creek SP	(818) 880-0367	0					6				
Los Angeles	Malibu Lagoon SB	(818) 880-0367	0	2								
Los Angeles	Pio Pico SHP	(562) 695-1217			3							
Los Angeles	Topanga SP	(310) 455-2465	0		3							School Group Reservations call (818) 343-7792
Los Angeles	Will Rogers SHP	(310) 454-8212	0	2	3							
Los Angeles, *Ventura	Leo Carrillo SB	(310) 706-1310	0	2			5	6	7			'Project FAMCAMP'
Madera, *Fresno	Millerton Lake SRA	(209) 822-2332	0	2			5	6			9	Youth Fishing Programs
Marin	China Camp SP	(415) 456-0766	0	2			5	6				-
Marin	Mount Tamalpais SP	(415) 388-2070	0					6				
Marin	Olompali SHP	(415) 892-3383		2								-
Marin	Samuel P. Taylor SP	(415) 488-9897	0				5	6				-
Marin	Tomales Bay SP	(415) 669-1140	0	2		4						-
Marin, *San Francisco	Angel Island SP	see notes	0	2		4	5	6				Natural/Cultural History Programs (415) 435-3522 ELP (415) 435-5390
Mariposa	Mining and Mineral Museum	(209) 742-7625	0	2			5					Gem and Mineral Show-April
Mendocino	Hendy Woods SP	(707) 937-5804	0				5	6				(707) 895-3141
Mendocino	MacKerricher SP	(707) 964-9112	0				5	6			9	Environmental Studies Day Camp, Native American Studies, Visitor Center/Museum

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• Junior Rangers **6** Litter-Getters 3 Environmental Studies Junior Lifeguards

Environmental Living PORTS Other

COUNTY	UNIT	TELEPHONE	PROGRAMS						S			COMMENTS
Mendocino	Manchester SP	(707) 937-5804										Sporadic summer campfires-check bulletin board
Mendocino	Mendocino Headlands SP	(707) 937-5804	0	2								Ford House Visitor Center (707) 937-5397
Mendocino	Navarro River Redwoods SP	(707) 895-3141	0									Interpretive Canoe Program
Mendocino	Russian Gulch SP	(707) 937-5804	0	2			5	6				
Mendocino	Sinkyone Wilderness SP	(707) 986-7711						6				
Mendocino	Standish - Hickey SRA	(707) 925-6482	0				5	6				
Mendocino	Van Damme SP	(707) 937-5804	0	2			5	6				
Mendocino	Westport-Union Landing SB	(707) 937-5804						6				
Merced	George Hatfield SRA	(209) 826-1196						6				
Merced	Great Valley Grasslands SP	(209) 826-1196	0									In School Programs
Merced	McConnell SRA	(209) 826-1196					5	6				
Merced	San Luis Reservoir SRA	(209) 826-1196	0				6	6				"Path of the Padres" Program (limited numbers), In School Programs
Mono	Bodie SHP	(760) 647-6445		2								-
Mono	Mono Lake Tufa SR	(760) 647-6331	0				6					
Monterey	Andrew Molera SP	(831) 667-2315	0	2	3			6		(9	Ventana Wilderness Society (831) 624-1202
Monterey	Asilomar SB	(831) 372-4076	0	2					7			
Monterey	Fremont Peak SP	(831) 623-4255						6		(9	Astronomy Programs, also (831) 623-2465
Monterey	Limekiln	(831) 667-2315						6				
Monterey	Marina SB	(831) 649-2976	0							(Beach Garden Project, Snowy Plover Guardian Program, Adopt-A-Beach
Monterey	Monterey SB	(831) 649-2976	0						7	(9	Beach Garden Project, Snowy Plover Guardian Program, Adopt-A-Beach
Monterey	Monterey SHP	(831) 649-7118		2	3							
Monterey	Moss Landing	(831) 649-2976	0							(Beach Garden Project, Snowy Plover Guardian Program, Adopt-A-Beach
Monterey	Pfeiffer Big Sur SP	(831) 667-2315	0	2			5	6				
Monterey	Point Lobos SR	(831) 624-4909	0	2								
Monterey	Point Sur SHP	(831) 625-4419		2								
Monterey	Salinas River	(831) 384-7695	0							(Beach Garden Project, Snowy Plover Guardian Program, Adopt-A-Beach
Monterey	Zmudowski	(831) 384-7695	0							(9	Beach Garden Project, Snowy Plover Guardian Program, Dune Docent Program, Adopt-A-Beach
Napa	Bale Grist Mill SHP	(707) 942-4575		2								
Napa, *Sonoma	Bothe-Napa Valley SHP	(707) 942-4575	0				5	6				
Napa, *Sonoma	Sugarloaf Ridge SP	(707) 833-5712	0	2			5	6				Also (707) 938-5216

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COUNTY	UNIT	TELEPHONE			P	RO	GR	AM	S			COMMENTS
Nevada	Empire Mine SHP	(530) 273-8522		2							9	Living History Programs
Nevada	Malakoff Diggins SHP	(530) 265-2740		8		4	2					
Nevada	South Yuba River SP	(530) 432-2546	0	2							0	Gold Panning, Wildflower Walks, History Info./Tours, Birdwalks, School Group Tours, Living History Programs, Pine Needle Basket Making Classes
Nevada, *Placer	Donner Memorial SP	(530) 582-7892	0	2			(2)	9				In-School Programs
Orange	Bolsa Chica SB	(714) 536-1454	0				(2)	9				Also (949) 492-0802
Orange	Crystal Cove SP	(949) 494-3539	0					9		8		Also (949) 492-0802
Orange	Doheny SB	(949) 492-6172	0				(2)	9			9	School Group Campouts
Orange	Huntington SB	(714) 536-1454	0				(2)	9	•			Also (949) 492-0802
Orange	San Clemente SB	(949) 492-3156	0				9	9	7		9	School Group Campouts
Orange	San Mateo Creek Wetlands Nature Preserve	(949) 492-4872										
Orange, *Riverside, *San Bernardino	Chino Hills SP	(951) 780-6222	0					6			9	In School Programs
Placer, Sacramento, El Dorado	Auburn SRA	(530) 885-4527	0	2			5	9				
Placer	Burton Creek SP	(530) 525-7982										
Placer	Tahoe SRA	(530) 525-7232	6									
Placer	Ward Creek	(530) 525-9523										

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(530) 836-2380

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(760) 393-3052

(951) 657-0676

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(916) 777-6671

(916) 324-0333

Placer, *Nevada

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*San Bernardino

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Placer, El Dorado, Sacramento

Placer, El Dorado, Sacramento

Imperial, *San Diego, *Riverside

Donner Memorial SP

Water Education Center

Folsom Lake SRA

Plumas-Eureka SP

California Citrus SHP

Indio Hills Palms SP

Mount San Jacinto SP

Anza-Borrego Desert SP

California State Capitol Museum

Brannan Island SRA

Lake Perris SRA

Salton Sea SRA

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In-School Programs, Summer Events-Family

Ride Alongs, Jr. Ranger Cubs, Visitor Center

Boat Tours/Educational Tours

Canoe Trips at Delta Meadows

Living History Programs

In School Programs

(760) 767-4205

Days, Guided Nature Walks, Free Park Concerts and Special Tours. Call (760) 325-4970

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	UNIT California State Railroad Museum	(916) 445-7387		PRO	OGR	AM:	S		COMMENTS			
ramento			2					9	Jr. Engineer Program, Caboose Club, Events			
ramento	Folsom Powerhouse SHP	(916) 988-0205	2					9	Cultural History Tours on Hydro Electi (916) 985-4843			
ramento	Governor's Mansion SHP	(916) 323-3047	2					9	Living History Programs			
ramento	Leland Stanford Mansion SHP	(916) 324-0575	2					9	Changing Art Exhibits			
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COUNTY	UNIT	TELEPHONE			P	RO	GR.	AM	S			COMMENTS
San Diego	Torrey Pines SR	(858) 755-2063	0		3		5	6				
San Diego, *Imperial	Ocotillo Wells SVRA	(760) 767-5391	0								9	In School Programs
San Diego, *Riverside, *Imperial	Anza-Borrego Desert SP	(760) 767-5311	0	2			6	6		8	9	Ride Alongs, Jr. Ranger Cubs, Visitor Center (760) 767-4205
San Francisco	Candlestick Point SRA	(415) 671-0145	0								9	Fishing Programs, Camping Programs
San Francisco, *Marin	Angel Island SP	see notes	0	0		4	C	6				Natural/Cultural History Programs (415) 435-3522 ELP (415) 435-5390
San Joaquin	Caswell Memorial SP	(209) 599-3810	0				5					In School Programs
San Luis Obispo	Hearst San Simeon SHM	(805) 927-2020		2								School Tours, Living History
San Luis Obispo	Montana De Oro SP	see notes	0				5	6				Field Trips: (805) 772-3084 Jr. Rangers: (805) 528-0513
San Luis Obispo	Morro Bay SP	see notes	0				5	6				Field Trips: (805) 772-3084 Jr. Rangers: (805) 772-7434
San Luis Obispo	Oceano Dunes SVRA	(805) 473-7220	0									In School Programs
San Luis Obispo	Pismo SB	(805) 489-1869	0				6	6				Field Trips: (805) 489-1869 Jr. Rangers: (805) 489-1869
San Luis Obispo	San Simeon SP	(805) 927-2038	0		3		6	6			9	Cubs, Living History, In School Programs (In school and at park; Natural and Cultural), Cal Pal Program
San Mateo	Año Nuevo SR	(650) 879-0227	0							8		December – March must reserve through Reserve America at (800) 444-4445. Teachers Guide available.
San Mateo	Butano SP	(650) 879-2040					5	6				
San Mateo	Half Moon Bay SB	(650) 726-8819	0				5	6				
San Mateo	Pescadero Marsh NP	(650) 879-2170	0									
San Mateo	Pescadero SB	(650) 879-2170	0									
San Mateo	Portola Redwoods SP	(650) 948-9098					5	6				Junior Ranger program. Summer weekends only
San Mateo, *Santa Cruz	Big Basin Redwoods SP	(831) 338-8860	0		3		5	6				
Santa Barbara	Carpinteria SB	(805) 684-2811	0	2			5	6			9	Pre-Junior Rangers
Santa Barbara	El Capitan SB	(805) 968-3294	0	2		4	5	6				
Santa Barbara	El Presidio De Santa Barbara SHP	(805) 965-0093		2								
Santa Barbara	Gaviota SP	(805) 968-3294	0	2		4		6				
Santa Barbara	La Purisima Mission SHP	(805) 733-3713	0	2				6				
Santa Barbara	Refugio SB	(805) 968-3294	0	2		4	6	6	7			
Santa Clara	Henry W. Coe SP	(831) 779-2728	0					6				In School Programs
Santa Cruz, *San Mateo	Big Basin Redwoods SP	(831) 338-8860	0		3		6	6				
Santa Cruz	Forest of Nisene Marks SP	(831) 763-7063	0		3			6			9	

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Santa Cruz	Henry Cowell Redwoods SP	(831) 335-4598	0		3		5	6			9	Ranger Explorers	
Santa Cruz	Manresa SB	(831) 761-1795	0				5	6	7			Also (831) 429-2850	
Santa Cruz	Natural Bridges SB	(831) 423-4609	0		3					8	9		
Santa Cruz	New Brighton SB	(831) 464-6329	0		8		5	6				Also (831) 429-2850	
Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz Mission SHP	(831) 425-5849		2	8							Also (831) 429-2850	
Santa Cruz	Seacliff SB	(831) 685-6442	0	2					7		9		
Santa Cruz	Sunset SB	(831) 763-7062	0				5	6				Also (831) 429-2850	
Santa Cruz	Twin Lakes SB	(831) 427-4868							7				
Santa Cruz	Wilder Ranch SP	(831) 426-0505	0	2							9		
Santa Cruz, *San Mateo	Big Basin Redwoods SP	(831) 338-8860	0		3		5	6					
Shasta	McArthur-Burney Falls SP	(530) 335-2777					5	6			9	In School Programs	
Shasta	Shasta SHP	(530) 243-8194	0	2							9	In School Programs	
Shasta, *Siskiyou	Castle Crags SP	(530) 235-2684					5	6			9	In School Programs	
Silverado	Clear Lake SP	(707) 279-4293	0	2			5	6					
Siskiyou, *Shasta	Castle Crags SP	(530) 235-2684					9	6			9	In School Programs	
Solano	Benicia SRA	(707) 745-3385	0										
Solano	Benicia Capitol SHP	(707) 745-3385		2									
Sonoma	Annadel SP	(707) 539-3911										Also (707) 938-5216	
Sonoma	Armstrong Redwoods SR	(707) 869-2015	0									Also (707) 865-2391	
Sonoma	Fort Ross SHP	(707) 847-3286				4						Also (707) 865-2391	
Sonoma	Jack London SHP	(707) 938-5216	0	2								Group Tour Reservations call (707) 938-1519 or go online: www.jacklondonpark.com	
Sonoma	Petaluma Adobe SHP	(707) 762-4871		2		4						School Group Reservations call (866) 240-4655	
Sonoma	Salt Point SP	(707) 847-3221	0				5	6				Also (707) 865-2391	
Sonoma	Sonoma Coast SB	(707) 875-3483											
Sonoma	Sonoma SHP	(707) 938-9560		2	8							School Group Reservations call (866) 240-4655	
Sonoma, *Napa	Bothe-Napa Valley SHP	(707) 942-4575	0				5	6					
Sonoma, *Napa	Sugarloaf Ridge SP	(707) 833-5712	0	2			6	6				Also (707) 938-5216	
Stanislaus	Henry W. Coe SP	(831) 779-2728	0					6				In School Programs	
Stanislaus	Turlock Lake SRA	(209) 874-2056	0				6	6				In School Programs	
Tehama	William B. Ide Adobe SHP	(530) 529-8599	0	2	3						9	In School Programs	

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Tehama	Woodson Bridge SRA	(530) 839-2112	0		8)	6			9	In School Programs
Trinity	Weaverville Joss House SHP	(530) 623-5284	0	2						9	In School Programs
Tulare	Colonel Allensworth SHP	(661) 849-3433		2			5	6	1		
Tuolumne	Columbia SHP	(209) 532-3184		2	3)		6	1		Also (209) 532-0150
Tuolumne, *Calaveras	Calaveras Big Trees SP	(209) 795-2334	0				5	6	1	9	Jr. Ranger, Cubs, VC Phone (209) 295-3840
Ventura	McGrath SB	(805) 654-4744	0	2			5	6	1	9	Pre-Junior Rangers
Ventura	Point Mugu SP	(310) 706-1310	0				5	6	1		
Ventura	San Buenaventura SB	(805) 654-4611							7		
Ventura, *Los Angeles	Leo Carrillo SB	(310) 706-1310	0	2			6	6	7		'Project FAMCAMP'